## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)
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Three Amigo's Broadcasting, Inc.	) File No.: EB-FIELDNER-14-00015374
Licensee of Station of WGBJ	)
Auburn, Indiana	NOV No.: V201432320007

## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

**Released: May 12, 2014** 

By the District Director, Chicago Office, Northeast Region, Enforcement Bureau:

- 1. This is a Notice of Violation (Notice) issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's rules (Rules), to Three Amigo's Broadcasting, Inc. (Three Amigo's), licensee of FM Station WGBJ in Auburn, Indiana. Pursuant to Section 1.89(a) of the Rules, issuance of this Notice does not preclude the Enforcement Bureau from further action if warranted, including issuing a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture for the violation noted herein.<sup>2</sup>
- 2. On April 23, 2014, an agent of the Enforcement Bureau's Chicago Office inspected the main studio for Station WGBJ located at 4534 Parnell Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and observed the following violation:
  - 47 C.F.R. § 11.61(b): "Tests of EAS Procedures. Entries shall be made in EAS Participant records, as specified in 11.35(a) and 11.54(a)(3)." At the time of the inspection, Three Amigo's did not have any EAS logs prior to March 18, 2014.
- 3. As the nation's emergency warning system, the Emergency Alert System is critical to public safety, and we recognize the vital role that broadcasters play in ensuring its success. The Commission takes seriously any violations of the Rules implementing the EAS and expects full compliance from its regulatees.
- 4. Pursuant to Section 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>3</sup> and Section 1.89 of the Rules, we seek additional information concerning the violations and any remedial actions taken. Therefore, Three Amigo's must submit a written statement concerning this matter within twenty (20) days of release of this Notice. The response (i) must fully explain each violation, including all relevant surrounding facts and circumstances, (ii) must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and (iii) must include a time line for completion of any pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and must not be abbreviated by reference to other communications or answers to other notices.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 403.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(c).

- 5. In accordance with Section 1.16 of the Rules, we direct Three Amigo's to support its response to this Notice with an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, signed and dated by an authorized officer of Three Amigo's with personal knowledge of the representations provided in Three Amigo's response, verifying the truth and accuracy of the information therein,<sup>5</sup> and confirming that all of the information requested by this Notice which is in the Three Amigo's possession, custody, control, or knowledge has been produced. To knowingly and willfully make any false statement or conceal any material fact in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.<sup>6</sup>
- 6. All replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission Chicago Office 1550 North Northwest Highway, Room 306 Park Ridge, IL 60068

- 7. This Notice shall be sent to Three Amigo's Broadcasting, Inc. at its address of record.
- 8. The Privacy Act of 1974<sup>7</sup> requires that we advise you that the Commission will use all relevant material information before it, including any information disclosed in your reply, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure compliance.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

James M. Roop District Director Chicago District Office Northeast Region Enforcement Bureau

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Section 1.16 of the Rules provides that "[a]ny document to be filed with the Federal Communications Commission and which is required by any law, rule or other regulation of the United States to be supported, evidenced, established or proved by a written sworn declaration, verification, certificate, statement, oath or affidavit by the person making the same, may be supported, evidenced, established or proved by the unsworn declaration, certification, verification, or statement in writing of such person . . . . Such declaration shall be subscribed by the declarant as true under penalty of perjury, and dated, in substantially the following form . . . : 'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)'." 47 C.F.R. § 1.16.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 18 U.S.C. § 1001 et seg. See also 47 C.F.R. § 1.17.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).